
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2625**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKAYUKI SUGA ET AL.) : Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong
Application No.: 10/674,498) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: October 1, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 4225
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS) : May 28, 2008

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: